

relating to copyright licensing and carriage of broadcast signals by satellite (passed by ye and nay vote of 422 yeas to 1 nay with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 97).

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Presidential Message—Authorization to Recall Reservists: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his authorization to recall reservists to active duty to augment active military units in support of operations in and around the former Yugoslavia related to the conflict in Kosovo—referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–51).

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:05 p.m. and reconvened at 11:47 p.m.

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Referral: S. 330 was referred to the Committees on Science and Resources.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One ye and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H2336. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the SSA, the Department of Education; Postsecondary Education and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Apfel, Commissioner, SSA; David Longanecker, Assistant Secretary, Postsecondary Education, Department of Education; and Stuart E. Weisberg, Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

Y2K AND MEDICARE PROVIDERS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on Y2K and Medicare Providers: Inoculating Against the Y2K Bug. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Nancy-Ann Min DeParle, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and George Grob, Deputy Inspector General; Joel C. Willemssen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

MINIMUM WAGE—IMPACT ON POVERTY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Minimum Wage: Reviewing Recent Evidence of Its Impact on Poverty. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RESOLUTIONS—REMOVE U.S. ARMED FORCES FROM OPERATIONS AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA; DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on International Relations: Ordered adversely reported the following resolutions: by a vote of 30 yeas to 19 nays, H. Con. Res. 82, directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from their positions in connection with the present operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; and, by a vote of 49 yeas to 0 nays, H.J. Res. 44, declaring a state of war between the United States and the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 359, Emigrant Wilderness Preservation Act of 1999; H.R. 898, Spanish Peaks Wilderness Act of 1999; H.R. 1523, Forests Roads-Community Right-To-Know Act; and H.R. 1524, Public Forests Emergency Act of 1999.

OVERSIGHT—EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on issues regarding Everglades National Park and surrounding areas impacted by management of the Everglades. Testimony was heard from William Leary, Senior Counselor to the Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, National Parks Service, Department of the Interior; Steve Shiver, Mayor, Homestead, Florida; and public witnesses.

MEASURES RELATING TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on Rules, granted by a vote of 9 to 2, a closed rule providing for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled among the chairmen and ranking minority members of the committees on International Relations and Armed Services. The rule provides for consideration in the House, without intervention of the question of consideration, H.R.

1569, prohibiting the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment of ground elements of the U.S. Armed Forces in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia unless that deployment is specifically authorized by law, under a closed amendment process and providing for no intervening motion except (1) one hour of debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services and (2) one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration in the House, without intervention of any point of order or the question of consideration, H. Con. Res. 82, directing the President to remove U.S. Armed Forces from their positions against Yugoslavia, under a closed amendment process and providing for one hour of debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule provides for consideration in the House without intervention of any points of order or the question of consideration, H.J. Res. 44, declaring a state of war between the U.S. and Yugoslavia, under a closed amendment process and providing for no intervening motion except for (1) one hour of debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority of the Committee on International Relations and (2) one motion to recommit. The rule provides that it shall be in order on the same legislative day without intervention of the question of consideration to consider in the House S. Con. Res. 21, authorizing the President to conduct military air operations and missile strikes against Yugoslavia, if called up by Representative Gejdenson or his designee, under a closed amendment process and providing one hour of debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule provides that provisions of sections 6 and 7 of the War Powers Resolution shall not apply during the remainder of the 106th Congress to a measure introduced pursuant to section 5 of the War Powers Resolution with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Goodling, Campbell, Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Gejdenson.

FARM AND RANCH RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Business Opportunities and Special Business Problems held a hearing on H.R. 957, Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Hulshof; and public witnesses.

FATHERHOOD

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Fatherhood. Testimony was heard from Raymond J. Uhalde, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee approved its rules of procedure for the 106th Congress.

BELARUS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded hearings on the political and economic situation in Belarus, focusing on authoritarian rule, human rights repression, democratic opposition, and the upcoming presidential elections, after receiving testimony from Ross L. Wilson, Principal Deputy to the Ambassador-at-Large/Special Advisor to the Secretary of State for the New Independent States, and Arkady M. Cherepansky, Charge D'Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Belarus, both of Washington, D.C.; Ambassador Hans-Georg Wieck, Head of OSCE Advisory and Monitoring Group, and Ambassador Andrei Sannikov, former Deputy Foreign Minister of Belarus, both of Miensk, Belarus; and Rachel Denber, Deputy Director, European and Central Asia Division of Human Rights Watch, and Catherine A. Fitzpatrick, Executive Director, International League for Human Rights/Representative of the ILHR at the United Nations, both of New York, New York.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the National Guard Bureau, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to resume closed hearings on the damage to the national security from Chinese espionage at the Department of Energy nuclear weapons laboratories, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 607, reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992; S. 415, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of Arizona from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds; and S. 416, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the